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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Application No. 09/397,314	:	
Filed: September 16, 1999	:	ON PETITION
Patent No.: 6,216,916	:	
Issued: April 17, 2001	:	
Title of Invention:	:	
COMPACT FLUID PUMP	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.378(c),
filed July 19, 2005, to reinstate the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued April 17, 2001. The grace period for paying the three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) year maintenance fee expired on April 17, 2005. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The file is being forwarded to the files repository.

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